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II. Extortion by Public Officer

§ 8. Who may commit offense

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Any public officer clothed with official privileges and duties may be prosecuted for the offense of extortion under color of office whether he or she is a federal, state, or local officer or an executive, legislative, or judicial officer.¹ Any person occupying an official or quasi official position may be guilty of the offense.² However, some statutes confine the commission of the crime of extortion to certain specified officers, and in jurisdictions where such statutes exist, those accused of extortion must come within the designated classes.³

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Footnotes

- 1 U.S. v. Pascucci, 943 F.2d 1032 (9th Cir. 1991); State v. Sweeney, 180 Minn. 450, 231 N.W. 225, 73 A.L.R. 380 (1930); Com. v. Gettis, 166 Pa. Super. 515, 72 A.2d 619 (1950).
- 2 La Tour v. Stone, 139 Fla. 681, 190 So. 704 (1939); Com. v. Gettis, 166 Pa. Super. 515, 72 A.2d 619 (1950).
- 3 Williams v. U.S., 168 U.S. 382, 18 S. Ct. 92, 42 L. Ed. 509 (1897); State v. Goodman, 9 N.J. 569, 89 A.2d 243 (1952).

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